

Voluntary Retirement Scheme

104. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of workers and employees availed of Voluntary Retirement Scheme from public sector or sick public undertakings till March 31, 1997;

(b) the total number of workers retrenched in public/private sector till March 31, 1997; and

(c) the total number of workers in the textiles mills under National Textile Corporation deprived of their provident fund dues, gratuities and other benefits till March 31, 1997?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of Power Projects on Coastal Line

105. SHRI KESHAB MAHANTA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up coal based Thermal Power Stations on the coastal lines of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the estimated cost involved and power generations capacity of each project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (c) At present there is no firm proposal under the consideration of any PSU of the Central Government to set up a thermal power station along the coast of Tamilnadu or Karnataka though suggestions have been made by the Tamilnadu Electricity Board to NTPC for considering up certain power stations in Tamilnadu.

Budget for Unani System

106. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the budget allocated by the Government for purchase of Unani Medicines for CGHS Unani Dispensaries/Units in New Delhi/Delhi during the year 1996-97;

(b) the amount utilised till February 28, 1997 out of the allocated budget;

(c) whether due to the purchase of medicines of more than forty lakhs during March, 1997 only, the Unani Store

could not check the quality and quantity supplied by the suppliers;

(d) if so, the reason for placing such heavy order during March, 1997; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) and (b) A budget of Rs. 86 lakhs was allocated for purchase of Unani medicines for CGHS dispensaries/units under CGHS Delhi during the year 1996-97. Out of this, an amount of Rs. 36,66,551/- was utilised till October 1996.

(c) to (e) As per procedure, buffer stock of medicines for three months in addition to the supply for March, 1997 was required to be made. Therefore, the necessary orders were placed for procuring the medicine after checking of the quality of the medicines by a Committee set up for the purpose. The quantity was also checked as per laid down procedure.

[Translation]

Demand and Supply of Power in U.P.

107. DR. BALIRAM :
SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN :

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total demand and supply of power in U.P. at present;

(b) the total number of power stations functions in Uttar Pradesh at present and the total quantum of power generated by each of them during the last two years;

(c) whether the Government are proposed to increase the capacity of power generation in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) The details of the power supply position in Uttar Pradesh during Oct. 1997 are as under:—

October, 1997			
	Energy (MU)		Peak (MW)
Requirement	3460	Peak Demand	6350
Availability	3085	Peak met	5243
Shortage	375	Deficit	1107
%	10.8	%	17.4

(b) Station-wise energy generation in Uttar Pradesh during 1995-96 and 1996-97 is given in the Statement attached.

(c) and (d) The details of on going projects which will increase the capacity in Uttar Pradesh are as under:—

Sl. No.	Name of Project/ Location	Sector	Capacity (MW)	Likely Commissioning Schedule
1.	Tanda TPS. Unit-4 District Ambedkar Nagar	State (UPSEB)	110	12/97
2.	Feroze Gandhi Unchahar TPP. St. II, Unit 1&2 Distt. Rae Baraily	Central (NHPC)	2×210	1/2000 7/2000
3.	Dhauli Ganga	Central (NHPC)	280	2000-05
4.	Tehri Stage-I	Central (THDC)	1000	2001-02
5.	Lakhawar Vyasi	State (UPSEB)	420	Beyond Ninth Plan
6.	Sobla	-do-	6	1997-98
7.	Manari Bhali-II	-do-	304	2001-02

STATEMENT

		Energy Generation (MU)	
Name of the Station		1995-96	1996-97
1		2	3
Thermal			
Uttar Pradesh	Obra	4677	3634
	Panki	564	846
	Harduaganj	604	607
	Puricha	492	543
	Anpara	10450	11696
	Tanda	1016	1088
Hydro			
	Bihand	758	928
	Obra	283	363

	1	2	3
	Matatila	107	120
	Ganga Canal	146	176
	Khatima	210	210
	Ramganga	326	338
	Yamuna 1&4	543	546
	Yamuna 1&4	952	899
	Chila	661	612
	Khodari	443	432
	Maneribhaji	197	253
	Khara	373	376
NTPC	Singrauji	14985	15381
	Rihand	7622	6634
	NCR Dadri	4439	6054
	Unchahar	3108	2949
	Auraiya G.T	3510	3841
	Dadri G.T.	3795	3981
NPC	Narora	2751	2823
NHPC	Tanakpur	445	384

[English]

Loans Payable by Electricity Boards

108. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased:

(a) the details of loan payable by each State Electricity Board to Power Finance Corporation as on date; and

(b) the details of fresh steps taken by the Corporation for early recovery of outstanding loan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) The details of the loans payable as on 31.10.1997 by State Electricity Boards and Power Utilities to Power Finance Corporation are given in the attached Statement

(b) PFC is recovering the loans payable in the normal course from its borrowers as per the schedule of repayment. However, in the case of default, PFC suspends disbursement by giving due notice, and inter alia, takes steps like invocation of Escrow Account/State Government Guarantees/Bank Guarantees; by taking up the matter at the highest level of the State Governments/State Electricity Boards;

rescheduling/restructuring of loans and deduction of outstanding dues through Central Plan Assistance payable to the States.

STATEMENT

Details of the loans payable by State Electricity Boards as on 31.10.1997 to Power Finance Corporations

Sl. No.	Borrower	Loan Amount (Rs. in crs.)
1	2	3
1.	Govt. of Haryana (BBMB)	15.91
2.	HSEB	62.41
3.	Govt. of HP (BBMB)	1.01
4.	HPSEB	59.67
5.	PSEB	329.92